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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

DATE: 11 April 52

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report: 3 April-10 April 52

1. The Functional Statement for the proposed new psychological unit was prepared this week and submitted to the Director of Training and the Deputy Director of Training (General) for review and criticism, prior to its submission to Mr. Meloon.

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2. The [REDACTED] entitled "Recommendations Regarding Selection of Tests for use in the Testing Branch of the Personnel Division and in the Evaluation and Testing Division of the Office of Training", was received and reviewed. My comments on this Report were submitted on 7 April.

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3. [REDACTED], the consultant from the University of Minnesota, is attending the Orientation Course in the mornings and studying Agency problems in the afternoons. [REDACTED] consultant, is also attending the Orientation Course.

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WITH MELOON?
Frank

4. The Human Resources Research Office of the Dept. of the Army is desirous of having me for a two-weeks tour of active duty, beginning 19 May. They have a variety of experimental problems, one of which I may be assigned, namely, stress interviewing techniques; motivational factors in parachute jumping; [REDACTED]

5. A meeting was held this week with Dr. Aaron Nadel, the Executive Director of the Committee on Human Resources, Research & Development Board, Dept. of Defense. This meeting was held in order to facilitate ways and means by which CIA can obtain progress reports and results of research projects which are being carried out by the various psychological units in the military agencies.

6. A meeting was held this week with Dr. John L. Finan, Chief of the Morale, Attitude, and Leadership Division of the Human Resources Research Office of the Dept. of the Army. Dr. Finan briefed me on the work of this newly formed unit, i.e., HRRO. In addition to his Division, HRRO includes a division on training methods and a division on psychological warfare.

7. We have completed an Abac on the Iowa Language Aptitude Examination, which shows the relationship between test ratings and language evaluations. It is planned to have a simplified version of this Abac offprinted for the use of language instructors and other persons interested in language achievement in this Agency.

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8. We have drawn up a floor plan for Wing D in Alcott in anticipation of [REDACTED] moving out sometime this month. [REDACTED] of the Support Staff is carrying through on the floor plan. 25X1A9a

9. 8 persons were tested this week, 7 for UTG/A and one P.T. applicant.

10. A meeting was held this week with Dr. John J. Conger, Director of Psychological Research at the United States Naval Academy. He told me of various things which he is doing at the Academy, the most interesting of which involved his role in the organization of the newly formed Leadership Course.

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